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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

Attached is Form PTO-1449 listing the enclosed documents. The listed documents were cited in the attached European Search Report issued in the corresponding European application.

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Consideration of the foregoing and enclosures plus the return of a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 with the Examiner's initials in the left column per MPEP 609 are earnestly solicited along with an early action on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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